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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE: PAK TONG-SON
DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN USED FOLLOWING PREPARED GUIDANCE
AT SEPTEMBER 13 NOON BRIEFING:
QUOTE:
Q: THE KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER IS REPORTED AS OFFERING
THE U.S. A DEAL ON TONG SUN PARK. IF THE U.S. DROPS ITS
ATTEMPTS TO GET PARK BACK TO THE U.S., THE KOREANS WOULD
ALLOW SPECIAL PROSECUTOR JAWORSKI TO QUESTION PARK IN
SEOUL. WHAT IS YOUR REACTION?
A: WE HAVE SEEN THE REPORT AND WOULD DIRECT YOUR
QUESTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE ETHICS
COMMITTEE. AS WE HAVE SAID, IT IS IN THE INTERESTS OF
BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND KOREA THAT TONG SUN PARK RETURN
TO FACE THE SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST HIM.
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